IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A method for operating a display device, comprising:

generating user position information of a user in relation to a display of said display device, wherein said user position information is descriptive of a distance of the user with respect to said display;

changing a display mode for displaying display information on said display depending on said user position information, wherein in said display mode an amount of said displayed display information depends on said user position information; and

displaying said display information on said display based on said display mode.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 15, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information includes a first amount of text, and if said user is in a second position said display information includes a second amount of text, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position and said first amount of text is larger than said second amount of text.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second amount of text is determined based on re-phrasing said first and second amount of text.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 15, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information includes a first amount of semantic content, and if said user is a second position said display information includes a second amount of semantic content, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position and said first amount of semantic content is larger than said second amount of semantic content.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A computer readable medium including computer program instructions that cause a computer to execute a method for operating a display device, comprising:

generating user position information of a user in relation to a display of said display device, wherein said user position information is descriptive of a distance of the user with respect to said display;

changing a display mode for displaying display information on said display depending on said user position information, wherein in said display mode an amount of said displayed display_information depends on said user position information; and

displaying said display information on said display based on said display mode.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A display device comprising:

a display configured to display information;

a distance sensor configured to determine a distance of a user to said display;

a data processor configured to determine display information to be displayed on said display, wherein an amount of said display information depends on said distance.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 20, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information includes a first amount of text, and if said user is a second position said display information includes a second amount of semantic content, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position and said first amount of text is larger than said second amount of text.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 21, wherein said first and second amount of text is determined based on re-phrasing said first and second amount.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 22, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information includes a first amount of semantic content, and if said user is a second position said display information includes a second amount of semantic content, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position and said first amount of semantic content is larger than said second amount of semantic content.

Claim 24 (New): The method of claim 15, wherein said amount of displayed display information comprises display items, each display item representing a respective part of a semantic content to be displayed, and wherein said display items are selected to be displayed depending on their relative importance and on said user position information.

Claim 25 (New): The method of claim 24, wherein said display items are represented by words, characters and/or graphical symbols.

Claim 26 (New): The method of claim 15, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information comprises a first set of semantic items, and if said user is in a second position said display information comprises a second set of semantic items, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position, and wherein said second set is a subset of said first set determined by omitting at least one semantic item, said at least one semantic item being less important than the semantic items remaining in said second set.

Claim 27 (New): The device of claim 20, wherein, if said user is in a first position said display information comprises a first set of semantic items, and if said user is in a second position said display information comprises a second set of semantic items, wherein said first position represents a closer position to said display than said second position, and wherein said second set is a subset of said first set determined by omitting at least one semantic item, said at least one semantic item being less important than the semantic items remaining in said second set.